Budget allocation for rural development

4549. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a proportion of GDP, the allocations proposed in the budget 2007-08 for rural development are still below the allocations estimated in 2002-03; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) There is no direct co-relation between GDP and Budget Allocation. The Budget Allocation for different sectors mainly depends on the priorities determined by the Government and availability of Gross Budgetary Support. There has been a significant step up of allocation for Ministry of Rural Development over the years since 2002-03. The Budget Estimates for 2002-03 for rural development was Rs. 13670.00 crores which has been increased to Rs. 41060.00 crores (including Rs. 4500.00 crores loan from NABARD) in the Budget for 2007-08 representing an increase of more than 200 per cent over 2002-03 (BE).

Houses under Rural Housing Scheme for SCs and STs

4550. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target and actual completion of construction of houses under different rural housing schemes for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes during the last three financial years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the unit cost being provided under these schemes is insufficient due to rise in cost of construction, building materials etc.;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the unit cost; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) As per Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) guidelines, at least 60% of the total IAY allocation during a financial year should be utilized for construction/upgradation of

dwelling units for SC/ST BPL households. A Statement showing the number of houses constructed for SC/STs during the last three financial years, is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) to (d) At present financial assistance for an IAY house is provided at the rate of Rs. 25000/- for plain areas and Rs. 27500/- for hilly areas. These rates of assistance have been revised w.e.f. 1.4.2004. The financial assistance provided under IAY may not necessarily meet the total cost of an IAY house. Labour component is generally contributed by the beneficiary himself and sometimes beneficiary also mobilizes his/her own resources. The revision of norms of financial assistance under IAY is done from time to time keeping in view the factors such as rise in cost of material etc. The Working Group set up for preparation of 11th Plan proposals, have also recommended substantial increase in financial assistance for IAY houses in view of increase in cost of construction of houses.

Statement

State-wise and year-wise No. of Houses constructed and allotted to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the Indira Awaas Yojana during the last 3 years i.e. 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07.

(Units in Nos.)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/ UTs	2004-05			2005-06			2006-07#		
		SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	50915	20425	71340	565536	19239	75775	65407	27412	92819
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	4162	4162	0	5327	5327	0	3526	3526
3	Assam	29695	48997	78692	23324	36722	60046	27886	41541	69427
4	Bihar	141564	7342	148906	178659	8043	186702	191271	13038	204309
5	Chhattisgarh	3404	10254	13658	5162	12568	17730	4098	9579	13677
6	Goa	15	16	31	10	50	60	40	275	315
7	Gujarat	7340	14308	21648	13302	28469	41771	10203	29736	39939
8	Haryana	5725	0	5725	6090	0	6090	6470	0	6470
9	Himachal Pradesh	2240	308	2548	1523	224	1747	1650	193	1843
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	17398	28192	45590	18619	33805	52424	13359	26007	39366
12	Karnataka	22880	7339	30219	24621	9158	33779	19390	8428	27818
13	Kerala	22071	2002	24073	18817	1981	20798	16926	1079	18005
14	Madhya Pradesh	23594	27052	50646	17727	22522	40249	15659	20479	36138

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	Maharashtra	37504	27620	65124	31793	25880	57673	24041	18368	42409
16	Manipur	122	5250	5372	60	4429	4489	192	2229	2421
17	Meghalaya	93	4533	4626	222	6305	6527	0	1475	1475
18	Mizoram	0	2052	2052	0	2182	2182	0	1778	1778
19	Nagaland	0	5099	5099	0	7949	7949	0	6321	6321
20	Orissa	33643	23917	57560	32083	21770	53853	29501	23221	52722
21	Punjab	3806	0	3806	6730	0	6730	6995	0	6995
22	Rajasthan	13374	6951	20325	17609	7733	25342	15161	7234	22395
23	Sikkim	221	604	825	230	388	618	321	478	799
24	Tamil Nadu	35306	1425	36731	39032	1384	40416	10032	364	10396
25	Tripura	2386	5359	7745	2392	5183	7575	2263	4485	6748
26	Uttar Pradesh	120411	560	120971	112072	452	112524	103587	479	104066
27	Uttarakhand	11687	2304	13991	6931	1875	8806	5283	1614	6897
28	West Bengal	76623	20070	96693	47277	14852	62129	61946	18252	80198
29	A&N Islands	0	217	217	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	D&N Haveli	0	108	108	0	101	101	0	69	69
31	Daman & Diu	0	8	8	0	5	5	0	0	0
32	Lakshadweep	0	16	16	0	48	48	0	88	88
33	Pondicherry	53	0	53	76	0	76	78	0	78
	TOTAL:	662070	276490	938560	660897	278644	939541	631759	267748	899507

As per the information received from the States so far.

Houses for PTs in Chhattisgarh

4551. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount demanded by the Chhattisgarh Government for providing houses for 18,000 homeless families of Special Primitive Groups of Tribals (P.G.T.) in the State and when;

(b) for which Primitive Groups of Tribals out of the Special primitive tribal groups the financial assistance had been sought for houses under the Indira Awaas Yojana alongwith the number thereof; and

(c) the details of amount sanctioned for construction of Indira Awaas for these primitive tribals and achievement made, primitive tribal group-wise, for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively?